

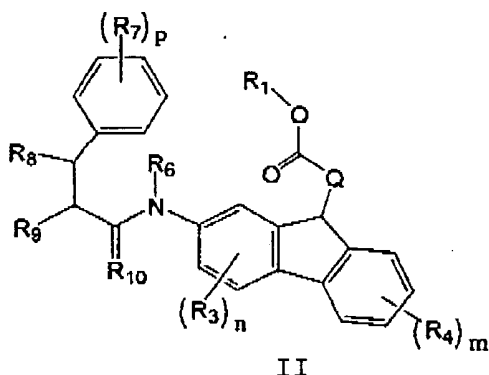
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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 11-16, amend claim 1 and add new claim 17 as follows.

1. (currently amended) A compound having the general formula (II):



wherein

- Q is alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl optionally substituted with halogen, carboxyl, alkyl or aryl, and wherein one or more carbon atoms are optionally replaced with O, N, NR₆, S, SO, or SO₂;
- R₁ is hydrogen or is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl, each of which is optionally substituted with hydroxyl, halogen, amino, nitro, carboxyl, a carbocycle, or a heterocycle; or R₁ is a carbocycle or heterocycle optionally substituted with hydroxyl, oxo, halogen, amino, or nitro;
- R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyl, halogen, amino, nitro, carboxyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, a carbocycle and a heterocycle, wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocycle and heterocycle groups are optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected

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from the group consisting of hydroxyl, halogen, amino, oxo and carboxyl, and optionally one or more carbon atoms of said alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl group is replaced with N, NR₆, O, S, SO or SO₂;

R₆ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl;

R₇ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy or halogen substituted alkyl;

R₈ is H, alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl;

R₉ is H or NR₁₁R₁₁, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₁ are independently H, acyl or an amino acid residue; ~~or one of R₁₁ and R₁₁ together with R₈ form a heterocycle;~~

R₁₀ is O or S;

m and n are independently 1, 2 or 3;

p is an integer from 1 to 5;

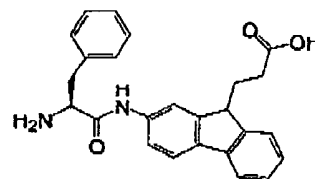
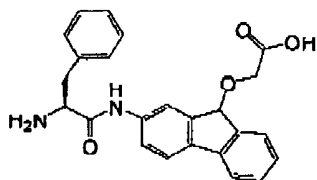
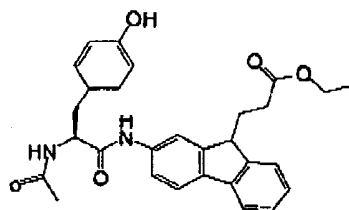
and salts, solvates and hydrates thereof.

2. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein Q is an alkyl chain of 1 to 3 carbon atoms in length.
3. (original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein said alkyl chain is 2 carbon atoms in length.
4. (original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein one of the carbon atoms in said alkyl chain is replaced with an oxygen atom.
5. (original) The compound according to claim 4, wherein said oxygen atom is adjacent to the ring.
6. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R₁ is H.
7. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R₃ and R₄ are both H.

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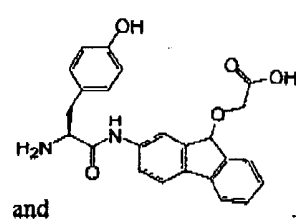
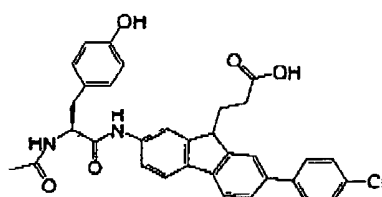
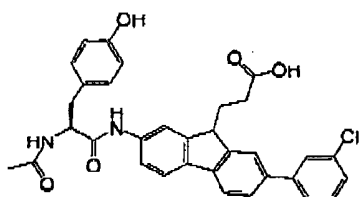
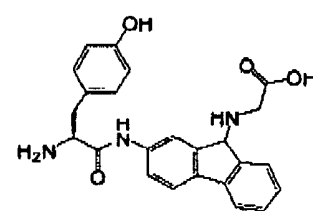
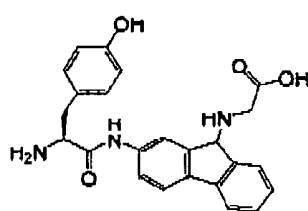
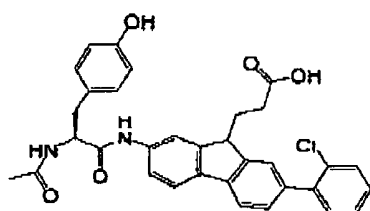
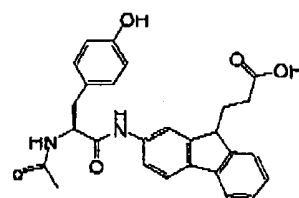
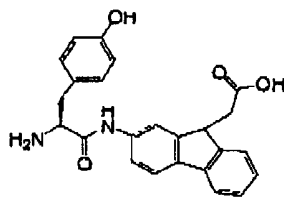
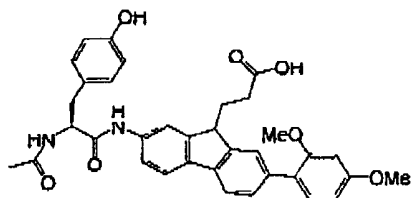
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8. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_6 is H.
9. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein p is the integer 1, and R_7 is OH at the para-position.
10. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_8 is H and R_9 is H or $NR_{11}R_{11'}$, wherein R_{11} is H and $R_{11'}$ is H or C_{1-4} alkanoyl.
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
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15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (new) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of



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